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WASHINGTON city was threatened with an ice famine last week.

CHATAHOOGA is making an effort to hold an exposition this fall.

NATURAL gas has been struck at a depth of 1200 feet, within four miles of Chattanooga.

A NATIONAL convention of liquor dealers has been called to meet in Cincinnati September 13.

THE President has announced his decision to visit both Nashville and Memphis on his Southern trip, during October.

MR. SHERMAN is reported as pronouncing his chances excellent for the Republican Presidential nomination next year.

THE annual meeting of the National Colored Press Association was held at Louisville, Ky. this week. The Association meets in Nashville next year.

THE Chattanooga daily Commercial has come out in a bold advocacy of the proposed amendment, and is doing good work for prohibition. It gives encouraging news of the cause in East Tennessee, and is quite sanguine of victory in September.

SECRETARY LAMAR has requested heads of bureaus of the Interior Department to present their annual reports at a much earlier date this year than usual. This tends to strengthen the impression that he is getting ready to occupy the vacant seat on the supreme bench.

THE Nashville American has put in one of those necessary evils for a daily paper of large circulation, a web perfecting press. Their only advantage is great speed, as they cannot approach the other presses in neatness of printing. The American's new machine has a capacity of 24,000 papers an hour.

PRAIRIE and forest fires have been very destructive of property in the Northwest during the last week. An unprecedented drouth has prevailed through that section, and the fires following in their wake have been of unusual extent and severity. A general rain storm prevailed all over Wisconsin Tuesday night, and checked the progress of the flames.

EVERYBODY recognizes the right of national, state, county and municipal governments to tax and regulate the liquor traffic to a degree that would not be tolerated by the people in any other branch of business. If it is just and proper to outlaw this business by taxation, why isn't it just as proper to prohibit it altogether? Some wag has said that the best place to cut off a dog's tail is just behind his ears. The same principle holds good in the regulation of the whisky traffic.

AND now we are told that the great moral prohibitionists are actually going to spend enough of their campaign "boodle" to send five hundred copies of the great moralizing Southern Standard out in this county until after the election. For shame!—New Era.

OH no, neighbor, there is nothing in this for either the STANDARD or the prohibitionists to be ashamed of. Had the prohibitionists held a secret conclave and by their boodle or otherwise lifted us off the fence, dictated a line of policy for us, then hired a man to edit our paper for us agreeable to that policy, we would have hung our head in shame, and would have kept just as quiet about it as the Era did about the meeting of the whisky protective association.

AS THE New Era editors seem to be hungering and thirsting for something which will advance prohibition, we commend to their careful consideration the letter of Hon. John A. Martin, Governor of Kansas, and the article from Rev. Jos. Cooke, of Boston, both of which will be found on other pages of this paper. These two articles alone contain sufficient argument to confound all of the Era's sophistry.

THE New Era assures us that it did not receive any of the whisky men's boodle, and we hasten to make good our promise to help it circulate the denial, notwithstanding it declines our assistance. Now will the Era please tell us who has paid, or promised to pay, for the several hundred extra papers it is circulating. Is it magnanimous enough to do all this for pure love of the cause it advocates?

JUST what connection Mr. Smith's statement that "if prohibition was left to the towns it would be adopted by an overwhelming majority" has with the town patronage of the STANDARD, we are unable to divine. It is naturally a little galling for the Era to have to admit that the STANDARD has outstripped it in both town and county patronage, so we are not surprised that it should get things a little mixed under these circumstances.

THE Ohio Democracy, in their late convention, declared in favor of submitting a constitutional prohibitory amendment to the people. Such actions as this show very plainly the general uprising all over the country against whisky. The prohibition sentiment is receiving recognition at the hands of both political parties all over the country. It may take years yet to dethrone the monster, but whisky rule is doomed.

THE STANDARD abandoned agriculture as its leading distinctive feature more than two years ago and made due announcement of the change at the time. Since that time the STANDARD has been the recognized leading Democratic newspaper of this section, which fact is tacitly admitted by certain alleged newspaper men through their occasional jealous mutterings against us. The STANDARD continues to devote considerable space to agricultural matters, recognizing in that pursuit the bedrock of all other industries and enterprises.

MR. BARTON swelled to gigantic proportions in his wrath, and exploded his vituperation through the columns of the Era last week without in the slightest degree disturbing our equilibrium. We are real glad that the Era found room to publish his article from the Chattanooga Times, together with his own eulogy upon it, as we were a little afraid some of our local readers might think we had criticised him rather harshly. Now all who read both his article and our criticism can readily see that we were very lenient with our well meaning but sadly misguided brother. It is a real pity for Mr. Barton that the balance of the world can't look at his brilliant productions in the same light that he does, and it is sad indeed that he did not learn long ago that people who rush into public print must expect to have their vanity punctured occasionally. The whisky men grab at all such campaign literature as Mr. Barton's article furnishes with as much avidity as drowning men catch at straws. We admit that it is a very weak argument for them, and granting that in the takes "no position pro or con on the prohibition question," the article is plainly indicative of which side his sympathies are with.

To the Standard: What is "Prohibition Help," and who gets it? Is it possible that it can be "boodle"? How much of it do they give you for those 500 extras?—New Era.

For 500 copies of the STANDARD eight weeks, a total of 4000 papers, we receive the princely sum of \$60.00. The white paper costs \$25.00. Now if the Era will figure out where the boodle comes in to us in printing, folding, addressing and mailing 500 papers at a fraction less than \$1.35 per week we will thank that journal for the information. The money was paid by the members of the county prohibition committee and other friends of the cause in sums of from 25 cents to \$5.00. The action was taken in an open session of the committee, and given to the public in the succeeding issue of the STANDARD. Every action of the prohibition committee of any consequence has been made public through the STANDARD. We have not suppressed any of their meetings or proceedings, as the Era did the secret whisky convention. Now will the New Era

be Frank enough (excuse the pun) to explain how its circulation was about doubled the week following the meeting of the whisky protective association here? Will it tell how much it receives for the large number of extra copies with which it is flooding this and adjoining counties, and who pays for them?

ALL of the New Era's moralizing about holding the individuals who abuse the use of intoxicants responsible for their own actions, sounds very beautiful in theory, but the history of the world is barren of satisfactory results from that practice. If all men were perfect there would be no necessity for laws or constitutions. Moral suasion has no weight with a man who is utterly devoid of moral principle. It is much easier for the saloons to drag men down than it is for all the moral agencies on earth to raise them up. You can not clear a man's system of malaria as long as you keep him surrounded with an atmosphere which is dense with malaria. It is utterly impossible to correct an evil effect without removing the cause which produces the evil. Whisky robs men of all power to exercise the noble instincts of their manhood; it robs them of reason and of all power to control their own actions. "A business that makes criminals is itself criminal." We do not claim that prohibition will prove a panacea for all the evils of intemperance, but we believe it will achieve more in this direction than any other course that can be pursued. Close up the saloons and you remove temptation from thousands of men whose power of resistance has been destroyed by drink. Close up the saloons and you put whisky out of reach of the boys and stop the raising of drunkards.

We are real sorry for the Standard. Though it never has represented the views of a majority of its people, we believe it would, if the dear people would only express their views first.—New Era.

If we waited every time, as is the Era's plan, till the people express themselves, simply for the sake of getting on the popular side, the influence and usefulness of the STANDARD would soon pass away, as that of the "old reliable" has already done. A newspaper that simply chimes in with public opinion is like a base drum in a brass band, it makes considerable noise but requires little skill or mental capacity to manipulate it. Such a paper has but slight weight either for or against the cause it advocates, and renders its patrons no aid whatever in reaching their conclusions upon any question. It is the province of a newspaper to mould public opinion, not merely to express the verdict after the people have made their decision. Its work is rather of a pioneer nature. Its duty is to discover the right and wrong of a question, to advocate the former with zeal and earnestness, and expose and denounce the latter in the same spirit. A paper which honestly and conscientiously pursues this course will always win the approval and admiration of those whose opinions its reflects, and command the respect of its opponents. The STANDARD wishes to win no fleeting shadows of success by simply toadying to the popular majority, without regard to honest conviction. The STANDARD has always zealously advocated those measures which we honestly conceived to be for the best interests of the whole people, and supported the men we honestly thought best fitted for public servants, availability of material being considered. Having surpassed our neighbor in both town and county patronage by a strict pursuit of this course, we are satisfied with this endorsement of the STANDARD as the representative paper of Warren county. We took our position for prohibition at a time when we were fully aware of the fact that a majority of the people of Warren county were against the amendment, without stopping for a moment to consider whether it would increase or decrease the patronage of the paper. We would rather fall in advocating what we honestly conceive to be right, than to gain any degree of success by advocating what we thought to be wrong, simply for the sake of being with the majority. We would rather stand with a minority in the right, than with the majority in the wrong. We are not ashamed of any of the STANDARD's past positions or work, and the patronage the paper has always received under its present management is sufficient guarantee that our efforts have been appreciated.

Chattanooga Commercial: All the arguments against Prohibition have been made, and it stands as impracticable as before a single argument was made. Prohibition must and will surely win.

THE TENNESSEE MIDLAND.

Col. Josiah Patterson, of Memphis, the representative of the Tennessee Midland Railroad, has been in Nashville several days in the interest of this road. In an interview with an American reporter, Col. Patterson gave the route selected for the road as follows:

"I can describe it so that any citizen of Davidson County can understand it and trace it on the map. It begins at Memphis, thence to Somerville in Fayette County, thence to Whiteville in Hardeman County, thence to Jackson in Madison County, thence to Lexington in Henderson County, thence to Perryville in Deatur County, thence across the Tennessee River to Linden in Perry County, thence to Centerville in Hickman County, thence through the western part of Williamson to Nashville in Davidson County, thence through the northern part of Rutherford, along the waters of Stones River to Woodbury in Cannon County, thence to Rock Island in Warren County, thence along the waters of Caney Fork, near the county line between White and Van Buren Counties to the head waters of Obed River in Cumberland County, thence down Obed River and Emory River, through Emory Gap to the East Tennessee Valley, and thence through Anderson, Union and Hancock Counties up the valley of the Clinch to the point where the Virginia State line crosses the Clinch River. This description shows the general direction and line of the road through the State. It is direct except where it diverges to come to Nashville. This our chief engineer adopts as the most practicable route over the Cumberland Mountains. He is instructed to adopt a route where the grades will not exceed fifty-two and eight-tenths feet to the mile. It would be a waste of money to build such a road on high grades."

The route described above will bring the road within ten or twelve miles of McMinnville, and by a proper effort on the part of our people it is reasonable to hope that the road can be brought to McMinnville. A feasible route can be secured for this purpose which will not lengthen the road more than three or four miles. From the interest now being manifested by our business men and capitalists we are fully persuaded that McMinnville will extend the road sufficient aid to more than overcome this extra cost, and the increased traffic, both freight and passenger, which the road will receive by running through McMinnville, will well repay them for the slight divergence of route.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION

—OF THE—
Peoples National Bank
—AT—

McMinnville, in the State of Tennessee, at the close of business, August 1st, 1887.

RESOURCES.
Loans and discounts.....\$95,042 83
Overdrafts..... 480 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation 25,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents 5,410 52
Due from other National Banks... 27,923 84
Real estate, furniture and fixtures, 1,345 29
Current expenses and taxes paid... 5 40
Premiums paid..... 4,000 00
Bills of other banks..... 6,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents..... 6 68
Specie..... 7,360 00
Legal tender notes..... 3,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5 per cent. of circulation), 1,125 00
Total.....\$176,699 93

LIABILITIES.
Capital stock paid in.....\$ 55,000 00
Surplus fund..... 15,207 80
Undivided profits..... 2,896 77
National Bank notes outstanding 22,500 00
Individual deposits subject to check..... 81,205 38
Cashier's check outstanding..... 90 00
Total.....\$176,699 93

STATE OF TENNESSEE, County of Warren, ss: I, C. Coffey, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. COFFEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 1887.

J. B. RITCHIEY, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. F. MORFORD, }
J. C. BILES, } Directors.
W. C. WOMACK, }

Land Sale.

JNO. L. ELDER, et. als. } In the County
vs. } Court of Warren
Jonathan Barnes, et. als. } county, Tenn.
In pursuance to a decree of Warren County court, rendered at its August term, 1887, in the above styled cause I will sell on

Saturday, September 3d, 1887, at the court house door in the town of McMinnville, Tenn., the land mentioned and described in the pleadings and known as the W. Faulkner lands and bounded as follows, to wit: Lying in the 10th civil district of Warren county, and bounded on the East by the lands of Elijah Anderson; on North by those of Elijah Anderson and Whitloeh; on the West by the land of D. L. Brown, and on the South by the land formerly owned by Geo. E. Kell, containing by estimation 160 acres, more or less.
TERMS OF SALE. On a credit of one and two years, except 10 per cent. of purchase money, which will be paid in cash on day of sale. Notes with approved security required and a lien retained for purchase money.
W. L. SWANN,
Clerk of Warren County.
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\$50 for the largest club.....\$ 50
40 for the second largest club..... 40
30 for the third largest club..... 30
20 for the fourth largest club..... 20
10 for the fifth largest club..... 10
5 each for next five largest clubs..... 25
2.50 each for next ten largest clubs..... 25
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